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## THE ORDER ISSUED

President McKinley Makes the Long-Expected Change in the Civil Service Rule.

## MANY PLACES FOR THE FAITHFUL

The Order of 1896 Resulted in Much Embarrassment and Friction, and Irritating Delays.

The Change is Necessary to Meet the New Conditions That Are Arising in the Public Service—About Four Thousand Places Affected.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The president Monday morning issued the long-delayed order amending the civil service rules. The following statement was given out with the order:

"At the time of the issuance of the civil service order of 1896, bringing into the classified service practically the whole of the executive service heretofore not classified, there was a widespread belief that the order had gone too far and covered many places that it would be found impractical to deal with under the civil service rules. The experience of the last three years has shown this feeling to have been well founded.

"The order to enforce the civil service rules in connection with many of these places has resulted in much friction and embarrassing and irritating delays, harmful to the service. In order, as far as possible and necessary, to remove these causes of friction and delay and to promote efficient and harmonious administration, certain amendments to the civil service rules have been thought necessary.

"A few of the amendments have no reference to the extension of the classification made in 1896 and are such as are necessary to meet the new conditions that are constantly arising in the public service. Some places, specifically enumerated in Rule 4, have been taken from the competitive examination and placed in the class excepted from examination. Other places in various branches of the service have been removed from the operation of the rules, but not from the classification.

"These places are enumerated in Rule 4. Among them are those of pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service, not connected with the Indian school service and in many places in the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large and the war department at large and the war department at large. With reference to these places in the outside war department service, it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of war and approved by the president, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

"All of the amendments have for their object a more uniform, efficient and satisfactory administration of the system of appointments established by the civil service law.

"Rule 6, as amended, exempts from examination the following: Executive officer and executive departments—not exceeding two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the president, and the head of each of the eight executive departments; one private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the assistant heads of eight executive departments, and heads of bureaus; all persons appointed by the president without confirmation by the senate; attorneys, assistant attorneys and special assistant attorneys.

"Among those exempt in the treasury department are: Officer in charge of the bureau of statistics, all shipping commissioners, one chief deputy or assistant collector at each port, one deputy naval officer and deputy surveyor of customs at each port where authorized by law. All deputy collectors of internal revenue, storekeepers and gaugers whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed \$500 per annum.

"In the department of justice: Wardens, chaplains and physicians in the United States penitentiaries or prisons, one private secretary to each United States district attorney and examiners are exempt.

"A number of minor places in the interior and post office departments are also exempt.

"Persons who served in the war with Spain will be placed at the head of the proper register at the beginning of this city. He has never recovered from an old attack of the grip and other complications have set in. Gen. Heth, next to Gen. Longstreet, is the oldest surviving confederate general.

The Wilmington Will Dock at Rio.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Gen. Henry Heth, the well known confederate officer, is lying very low at his home in this city. He has never recovered from an old attack of the grip and other complications have set in. Gen. Heth, next to Gen. Longstreet, is the oldest surviving confederate general.

The Wilmington Will Dock at Rio.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Wilmington has arrived at Rio and will dock there. The vessel sailed from Key West for Bluefields. The Montgomery has arrived at Pernambuco. The Marietta has been ordered north from Port of Spain, Trinidad.

## WIND AND RAIN STORM.

Considerable Damage to Property in Pittsburgh, But No Fatalities—A School Girl Struck by a Live Wire.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 30.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section Monday doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. Only one person was injured, Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a live telephone wire heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. The physicians Monday night say she has a chance of recovery. The Miller street schoolhouse in Minersville was unroofed.

The roof of A. Wernicke's livery stable in the east end was blown off and the entire system of telephone, telegraph and trolley circuits was prostrated delaying street car traffic for three hours. The east end electric light plant was partially wrecked, resulting in the machinery being stopped for the night leaving the east end in almost total darkness.

## SEVERE STORM AT BUFFALO.

Several Persons Were Injured, Some Fatally, and Property Damaged—Many Houses Struck by Lightning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—A severe rain and windstorm passed over Buffalo and vicinity Monday afternoon causing damage to property and injury to a number of people. In this city the 30-foot smoke stack at the works of the Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co. was blown over. In falling it crashed into the wall of the foundry building. Andrew Reidle and Valentine Hahn, workmen in the foundry, were probably fatally injured and 20 others were slightly hurt. At Lockport the grand stand at the Lake avenue grounds was wrecked. Luke Football, 12 years old, was fatally injured and two other boys, named Albert Murphy and Sharkey, painfully injured.

Reports from Tonawanda, Jamestown and other places report much damage in the way of trees and outhouses blown down, windows blown in and signs torn down. Many houses were struck by lightning in outlying districts.

## BEFORE HER CHILDREN.

Widow Clarke Committed Suicide by Cutting Her Throat With a Razor—Her Head Almost Severed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 30.—At Rhea Springs, Tenn., Mrs. Sarah Clarke, a widow, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a sharp razor. She almost severed her head from her shoulders. The awful deed was committed at the home of her daughter, in front of a mirror and in the presence of two small children. Mrs. Clarke had been demoralized for some time. Some months ago a traveling evangelist preached in her neighborhood and she became so thoroughly worked up that she lost her reason. She recently poisoned several members of her family, that they might join her late lamented husband in heaven.

## DREYFUS HEARING BEGUN.

Good Prospects of the Prisoner of Devil's Island Receiving a New Trial—Juries surrounded the Palace of Justice.

PARIS, May 30.—The hearing in the Dreyfus revision case began Monday. An army of guards surrounded the palace of justice, warned by the threatened aspect in the streets, where riots followed the sessions of the courts. The prospects are very favorable for Dreyfus in receiving a rehearing of the charges brought against him. The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The republican guards immediately resumed a rehearing of the charges brought against him. The court adjourned at 6:30, when very few of the public yet remained in the vicinity. The republican guards immediately resumed a rehearing of the charges brought against him.

## Cruiser New Orleans Leaves for Venezuela.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 30.—The cruiser New Orleans left here Monday evening for Venezuela. She devoted the day to coaling, receiving no visitors, but the harbor broke loose in a farewell demonstration.

## A General Strike.

PARIS, May 30.—A general strike has been inaugurated in the village of Leclercq, in the department of Soane et Loire, and in nearly all the factories have been suspended. Four thousand are already out.

## Tramps and Cattle Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 30.—A special stock train on the Chicago & Northwestern went through the bridge over Prairie creek, two miles west of Otis Monday. Two tramps were killed and 100 head of cattle perished.

## A \$50,000 Barn Burned.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Lightning struck the large stock barn of Adrian Joselin, Jr., at Scarsdale, N. Y., and the building was burned with its valuable contents. Loss \$50,000.

## Granted an Audience by the Emperor.

PARIS, May 30.—M. Fiehon, French minister to China, and his staff, were granted an audience of the emperor Monday and presented to his majesty a letter from President Loubet.

## May Be Transferred to Springfield.

TOLEDO, O., May 30.—The Dayton ball team will probably be transferred to Springfield in the near future. Lack of support is the cause of the change.

## NEBRASKA STORM

It Was More Disastrous and More Wide-Spread Than at First Reported.

## RAILSTONES AND A CLOUDBURST.

Small Grain Nearly All Destroyed and Fruit Ruined in Five Counties in the State.

Considerable Stock Was Drowned by the Cloudburst in Cedar County—Much Farm Property Was Destroyed—Storms in Other Sections.

OMAHA, Neb., May 30.—Additional reports received Monday show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more wide-spread and more destructive than at first reported. Several railstones hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county in the northwest part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties hit by the hail small grain is nearly all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses makes quite a respectable sum.

The cloudburst in Cedar county is described in a special to the bee, from Hartington, as follows: Sunday night a cloudburst visited that area from the Missouri river, sweeping away barns and outbuildings and drowning considerable stock. Every bridge on East Bow creek, from its source to the Missouri river, is out. The damage is very heavy. During the storm the Catholic church and priest's house at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning.

## THE OLD VETERAN AND THE NEW.



Side by side in this year 1899 by the graves where "Sleep the brave, who sink to rest, by all their country's wishes blest."

ning. A cyclone cloud appeared, but did little damage.

Persons who were hit by the Hamilton county tornado are destitute and a relief fund is being raised for their benefit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 30.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Janesville, Wis., says:

"In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alexander McCallan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills, close to the city, were destroyed. On Thorton's farm 80 rods of fence were blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed.

On Thorton's farm, a hamlet near Totowa was nearly destroyed by the heavy wind. The town hall and several small buildings were blown down and other damage done.

Lacrosse reports that in many places crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroads, especially the Burlington & Milwaukee road, where much new work was going on, also was a heavy sufferer.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 30.—A tornado passed across Champaign county from the west to the east at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The storm cloud struck on a ridge five miles south of this city, did slight damage, and then rebounded into the air. It was seen 25 miles further east, several hundred feet in the air and was then separating. The cloud was followed by a terrific hailstorm, which did great damage in the vicinity of Homer and Sidney. At Sidney hundreds of windows were battered in by the large hailstones. The hail did much damage to the growing corn.

Owosso, Mich., May 30.—The tornado which passed through the village of Perry, 12 miles from this city Sunday night destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

## Jack O'Brien Got the Decision.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Jack O'Brien got the decision over Martin Flaherty at the end of the 25th round.

## HE WAS ELECTROCUTED.

Wife-Murderer Adrian Braun Pays the Penalty at Sing Sing—He Was Pronounced Dead in One Minute.

SING SING, N. Y., May 30.—Adrian Braun, the wife murderer, was electrocuted Monday morning. The current, which recorded 1,800 volts, was turned on at 9:17 a. m., and Braun was pronounced dead in one minute.

A scene was created by Braun in the death chamber. After he had been seated in the chair and the attendants were adjusting the face mask, he raised his right hand, apparently as a signal to stop the proceedings. The warden's assistants paused, while Braun, his whole frame quivering, slowly said:

"Jesus, for you I lived.  
"Jesus, for you I die.  
"Jesus, you are mine in life and death."

As he said the last word Braun's head dropped forward on his breast and he heaved a deep sigh. The attendants then completed the adjustment of the electrodes and in a few seconds the murderer was dead.

Braun was a large, muscular man and his wife an undersized, frail creature, the mother of five children. Braun was known in the neighborhood as a wifebeater. After years of abuse friends of his wife interfered and caused his arrest and he was sent to prison for two years, August 31, 1897. Mrs. Braun earned a living for her children by washing.

May 5, 1898, she went to Sing Sing to visit her husband, taking with her a basket of delicacies. Braun was at work peeling potatoes when his wife arrived at the prison. He slipped the sharp-pointed knife into his pocket and greeted her lovingly. As they were about to separate, Braun, while in the act of embracing his wife, plunged the potato-knife into her throat several times. One of the keepers saw the deed, but was too late to prevent it, and as he reached the woman she fell dead.

## Maysville, WED. MAY 31

## COMING.

## John Robinson's

Great World's Exposition,

## TEN BIG SHOWS!

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In conjunction with the Grand Biblical Spectacle,

## SOLOMON, HIS TEMPLE AND QUEEN OF SHEBA

3 BIG CIRCUSES in 3 Big Rings,  
3 BIG MENAGERIES,  
1 GRAND BIBLICAL SPECTACLE,  
1 COMPLETE AVIARY,  
1 GIGANTIC MUSEUM,  
1 PRODIGIOUS AQUARIUM,  
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This season obtained from Europe and America

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Nothing like them ever before presented in this country. The exhibitions of former years and other shows relegated to oblivion by the perseverance and master minds of the artists with John Robinson's Ten Big Shows Combined.

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Ever witnessed. From nine to twelve of the World's Greatest Champion Lady and Gentlemen Equestrians riding in Three Rings at one time. This feature is new and original with this show.

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It surpasses in magnitude and completeness the largest zoological collection in the world. One of the special features of the big Triple Menagerie is the Largest Snake Alive—25 feet long. Ordinary snakes are fed on rabbits and rats, while this reptile devours pigs, sheep, turkeys and dogs.



More People, More Money, More Costly Costumes, More Special Scenery used in the one great feature of

## SOLOMON AND THE QUEEN OF SHEBA!

Than in the entire combined features of any other exhibition in this country. Over \$100,000 actually expended on this grand production alone. The most magnificent scenery, costumes, emblems, armors, trappings, in every detail historically correct. 100 of the most beautiful dancing girls in America, everywhere pronounced unanimously by press, pulpit and people the richest and most gorgeous production of the century. A masterpiece of scenic magnificence.

The Greatest Free Features Ever Witnessed.

## GRAND STREET PARADE

AND

## Robinson's Free Horse Fair.

An Innovation in Itself. A Truly Magnificent Pageant.

A feature of the Free Street Parade is the grand spectacle of forty of the smallest ponies ever harnessed and driven at one time. Don't fail to see them. The cages and paraphernalia alone in this glittering procession the only ones of the kind in the United States and costing more money than the value of the entire outfit of three ordinary circuses.

Two performances daily. Main show doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. Free Exhibition at the Circus Grounds immediately after Parade and at 6:30 p. m. One admission ticket admits to all.

